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Applicant: Fundytus et al.)
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For: Antisense Oligonucleotides For)
Metabotropic Glutamate Receptor Type 1)
(MGLUR1))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (amended) A composition comprising the antisense oligonucleotide of claim 1.
12. (amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein said mGluR₁ is human mGluR_{1α}.
13. (amended) An oligonucleotide according to claim 1, wherein said mGluR₁ is from a species excluding rat.
15. (amended) The antisense oligonucleotide of claim 1 comprising a nucleotide sequence having from 13 to 22 bases in length, and hybridizing to a portion of said mRNA 3 bases prior to the initiation codon of said gene and continuing to